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- 1 was involved in a lawsuit with Chamilia prior to January of
- 2 2004?
- 3 A. They don't -- they didn't give me a time. They said
- 4 there was a lawsuit going on.
- 5 Q. When did they communicate this to you, over what
- 6 period of time?
- 7 A. From January on and it's still going on.
- 8 Q. And when was the first time someone approached you
- 9 discussing the Pandora and Chamilia lawsuit?
- 10 A. Probably January, that same January.
- 11 Q. And do you recall what was discussed?
- 12 A. Well, like I said they all said to me that Pandora had
- 13 a patent on the beads, they were suing Chamilia, they were
- 14 going to win, that Chamilia was infringing on their patent
- 15 and that they would be putting us out of business and if
- 16 they had the product, that they stood the chance of having
- 17 the product confiscated because of a patent infringement
- 18 and losing their merchandise that they would have in the
- 19 store; so that they should not buy Chamilia because we
- 20 would not be in business.
- 21 Q. And did retailers indicate to you from whom they
- 22 received this information?
- 23 A. Most of them indicated they received it from the
- 24 Pandora reps or either at the Pandora booth at one of the
- 25 trade shows.